



Agriculture
Week



IRMA TAKES HOME THE BANNER -- Elk Point Minor Hockey President Doug Bassett presents the provincial championship banner to Irma Wildcats captain Glenda Fuder at the conclusion of a very exciting final game, in which the Wildcats defeated the St. Albert Saints. Tournament coordinator Sue Loughran (right) adds her congratulations.

Irma Wildcats claw their way to gold

Irma Wildcats clawed their way up from a second-place berth in the "B" pool to the gold medals in the Midget B Female Hockey Provincials this weekend in Elk Point. The 'Cats chewed up another second-place team, St. Albert Saints, in their 7-2 deciding game for the championship.

Lethbridge Rebels, who accounted for Irma's only loss of the weekend but themselves lost to St. Albert in the semi-finals, took on the "A" pool winning Dewberry Colts, who lost to Irma in the semi-finals, in the Bronze final, with the game going in Lethbridge's favor.

Hockey Alberta representative Marilyn Wickenheiser said this was the second year that Midget B female hockey has had a provincial championship, and the first year that there have been eight teams involved.

Calgary Crowchild, Wainwright Wolverines, Edmonton Warriors and the host Elk Point Storm were the other competitors in the tournament, which offered area hockey fans some fast paced and highly competitive entertainment throughout the weekend.

Unfortunately, the less-experienced Storm were unable to overcome any of these formidable opponents, but did very well for a first-year team, putting up a good all-out effort against the top female teams in the province.

Hockey Alberta's Mac MacLeod said he has been coming to Elk Point for hockey tournaments for thirty years, and "the volunteers always do a super job." This sentiment was echoed by MLA Paul Langevin, who said Elk Point was "upholding their tradition as one of the best host communities in northeast Alberta," and by Mayor Ed Buck, who said Elk Point has always had a strong spirit of volunteerism. "We're very proud of them."

Langevin rings in another four years as MLA

Rhonda Noyce
Staff Writer

The polka band was playing and the streamers were hanging from the ceiling, making Paul Langevin's campaign office look more like a New Year's Eve party last night.

And this is a new beginning for the Progressive Conservative MLA of the St. Paul - Lac La Biche constituency. When Langevin won this seat back in 1993, he won as a Liberal, but this time, he has proven he can win no matter what banner bears his name.

As the final poll results came in, Langevin was a clear winner, capturing 4,790 of the votes. Liberal candidate Vital Ouellette put up a good fight during the campaign, but came up second with 2,890 votes. Social Credit candidate Peter Tychowsky also fared well in third with 482 votes. ND Grace Johnston won 417 votes, Forum candidate Don Ronaghan came up with 188 votes and Louis Real Theriault rounded up the lot with 121 votes.

Back at Langevin's celebration party, he said he was surprised by the margin between himself and his Liberal opponent.

"We were expecting to win from the start. We were confident, but not overconfident because we knew there was a lot of competition."

As for what Langevin will do next, he said his immediate plans were to take a bit of a holiday because he hasn't taken one for two years. After a break, he plans to set up some advisory councils in the local area to "keep an ear to the ground and better serve the constituency." These advisory councils could represent various interest groups from agriculture and industry to energy and health care.

Over at Liberal campaign headquarters, the crowd wasn't so flamboyant. Ouellette said he wasn't very surprised about the Klein landslide.

"Everyone is on a Klein trend. People are scared of potentially having a change in the government and they are sticking to a party they know. Everybody complains about the government, but they don't do anything about it."

Ouellette said his campaign was very positive and wouldn't be possible without so many people helping him out. When asked if politics is still in his cards, he responded: "Oh yeah. I just can't say no."

Crusaders girls SPAA basketball champs

by Olli Megley & Jan Chartrand
Staff Writers

Last week's SPAA boys basketball championships in Ashmont, where St. Paul Saints downed their host team by one basket in the last two seconds of the game, would definitely have to fit in the number one position of David Letterman's "Top Ten Exciting Things Happening in Basketball Shoes." Not far behind would be the story of the girls final.

In the girls final, Elk Point Crusaders defeated the St. Paul Saints B girls by a score of 49 to 32. The Crusaders took the lead early in the first half, setting a feverish pace. Raegan Croteau and Robyn Danyluk, joined forces scoring 8 points apiece for the Crusaders in the first half. Danyluk eventually came away with a game total of 12. Crystal McNernie, who fouled out in the second half, was the Saints' high scorer with 14 points.

Winning coach Ray Danyluk, who has coached some of the players who are now in grade twelve since they were in grade 7, attributed his team's win to strong team play.

"We're a team. When we play as a team, we win as a team. If we don't, we lose as a team. The major praise should go to the grade tens. They're really coming along," said Danyluk.

Fatality in Fishing Lake trailer fire

RCMP have identified Jeremy John Daniels, 21, as the victim of a mobile home fire that claimed one life on Friday, February 28 at the Fishing Lake Metis Settlement. An autopsy performed by the Medical Examiner's Office in Edmonton determined that Daniels died as a result of smoke inhalation.

Daniels was alone in the trailer at the time of the fire. The fire was noticed just before 3:00 a.m. by a neighbor who attempted to enter the trailer but was driven back by flames when he kicked the door in. He immediately ran to the Fire Chief's residence, a short distance away, to report the fire. In the short time it took for fire personnel to attend the scene, the mobile home was completely engulfed in flames.

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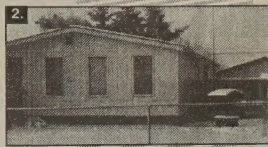
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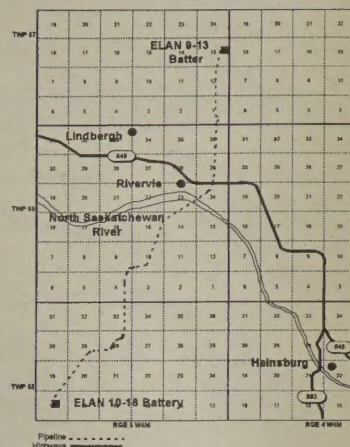
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WHEN AND WHERE
The meeting has been scheduled from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM as follows:
March 17, 1997
Heinsburg Riverview Seniors Room
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in Heinsburg, Alberta
Coffee and Snacks will be served.

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From the FCSS desk...

Recognize your election winners

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

Our Provincial election is over and the results are outlined in this paper. Congratulations to all! Like in every race, a winner is declared while the others who weren't declared winners are still winners because of the fact that they were involved in the race. I hope we will find an opportunity to thank all those who were involved in this election.

I read something in a "Third Serving of Chicken Soup for the Soul" that reflects the importance of recognizing everyone. "Everyone needs

recognition for his accomplishments, but few people make the need known quite as clearly as the little boy who said to his father: "Let's play darts. I'll throw and you say 'Wonderful!'"

This made sense to me, because no matter our age or what we do, we all need that pat on the back once in a while. Sometimes we may feel like the little boy who said to his Mom, "I need a hug, Mommy. I used up the last one."

It seems like people in politics are treated differently, but I think they still are basic people with simple basic needs like all

of us. So a "thank you for running..." "I liked what you said when..." or "even though you didn't win, thank you for caring and taking the time to run."

We should never take our democracy for granted. People to make a difference. When we support one another, the world is a better place.

Skating Carnival coming Saturday

That reminds me, did you remember that this Saturday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m., the annual Ice Skating Carnival will be held at the A. G. Ross Arena? Our local skaters of all ages will be performing. Many

of us have been drawn to our television sets to watch skating at its finest. Those skaters make it look so easy. But, oh — all the hours of practice and all the financial and emotional support of others so that these people can perform the way they do. Where did all these people get their beginnings? I bet it was at their local arenas.

We are very fortunate in Elk Point to have an arena where skaters can practice and learn their figure skating skills. Let us go, watch them, and encourage them.

As it has been said, "Let us recognize our winners."

Skaters will go "Dancing Through the Decades"

Elk Point Figure Skating Club is presenting their annual carnival this Saturday evening, with this year's theme, "Dancing Through the Decades," featuring numerous group and solo performances to the music from the 1960s, '70s, '80s and '90s. "The Rusty Blades" from Lloydminster are this year's guest performers.

The Skating Club has been active since 1974, and currently has 35 families involved, with the 43 skaters ranging in age from 4 to 17. The Club offers skating instruction through Canskate, Canfigure, CFSA and private lessons. Both parents and skaters contribute their volunteer time to keep the skating fees affordable to everyone, by working special events and booth shifts at the arena, bingos and other

fundraisers. They are proud to be an active and growing club, and welcome new members each fall.

The Elk Point Figure Skating Club invites families, friends, new residents and old to come out for an evening of exciting family entertainment.

No show for Chamber

Elk Point Chamber of Commerce was two members short of a quorum at last Wednesday's meeting, so a variety of business had to go undone for another two weeks.

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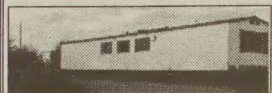
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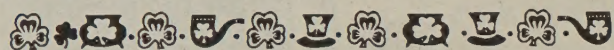
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View Points



A PICTURE PERFECT DONATION -- Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion recently presented the Physiotherapy department at Elk Point Health Centre with a Polaroid camera which they can use to take photos of exercise techniques. Physiotherapist Jodi Boucher takes a practice shot of Legion members Louis Verhagen and Jean Russell, while Rehabilitation Aide Marilyn Gray coaches the would-be cyclists. The Legion also donated computer software which enables the department to print out exercise instructions for their geriatric clients.



Letter to the Editor

Future Senator to the US?

Dear Editor:

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Respectfully,
Valerie Morrow

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St. Patrick, stones and weather

By Rev. Sam Donaldson
Elk Point Community Church

Different folk lore has its own method of predicting when spring will arrive. It may be the Farmers Almanac or that famous groundhog. There are people who would stake their integrity on arthritis as the infallible prophetic voice regarding the return of spring time.

The Irish will not be "out-done," of course, and so they have their own mode of prediction. I'm not biased, it is just self-evident that this one is "gospel truth."

St. Patrick, wanting to leave his evangelized nation with a

prophetic gift, gave them the "stone test." Here is how it works.

On the 17th of March, which is St. Patrick's Day, you go out in the morning at sunrise and inspect the stones. If they lie as they were on the previous day, then spring will be late. If, however, the stones have turned the underside up, then the weather will, from that morning, start to warm up. In short, spring has arrived.

Now if you try this on March 17 and the stones have not moved, don't conclude that this is a tall story. You see, this only works in Ireland.

We at the Community

Church can't guarantee a warm St. Patrick's Day this year. But if you make your way over to the church between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m., we will guarantee you a hot bowl of Irish Stew and a nice piece of pie.

Regarding the return of spring, that is in the hands of the Almighty and He has promised "that as long as the earth remains, there will be seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night." Gen. 8:22. God is in control and He is faithful. I hope He turns the warm side of the stone up this St. Patrick's Day.

Nutrition notes

Worried your child is overweight?

By Shelley Miller-Hertes
Registered Dietician,
Elk Point Health Centre

Parents frequently worry about what they should do if their child is or may be overweight. Listed below are some guidelines that will help your child develop lifestyle habits designed to achieve and maintain a healthy body weight.

1. Planning meals

* Encourage your child to eat a variety of foods from Canada's Food Guide every day.

* Focus on what to eat, not what not to eat.

* Focus on eating fewer high-fat and high-sugar foods.

* Serve small portions and ask your child to wait a little while before asking for a second serving.

ond serving.

* Serve meals and snacks at regular times each day.

2. Behaviour changes

* Encourage active play every day, rather than passive activity like watching television.

* Encourage the child not to eat while doing something else, for example watching TV.

* Slow your child's rate of eating by having conversations at mealtimes.

* Do not insist that your child's plate be cleaned at each meal. Instead, allow your child to decide how much to eat and when to stop eating.

* Do not use food for bribery, punishment, or reward.

* Remember to provide opportunities for activities like

bicycling, swimming, walking, hiking and active playing.

3. Attitudes

* Set a good example yourself.

* Encourage family members and friends to be supportive.

* Be realistic with your child about a suitable weight goal and body image.

* Share the responsibility with your child for the child's eating habits.

* Do not treat your child as different from others simply because of the child's weight.

Remember, "diets" don't work. Think of the changes you are making now as new lifestyle habits. And be realistic, being "skinny" is not necessarily healthy!

Get active!!

Tax Tips

By Norm Gueutal

I would like to extend a special salute to our farmers and to everyone involved in agriculture whether it be directly or not. This week, of course is the time of year that we celebrate "Agriculture Week" and consider the effect that agriculture has on all of us.

This time of year can be busy for individuals and families that are in the business of farming. Not only are plans being made for the upcoming season but this is also the time of year that we look back at last year's activities through the filing of our annual income tax returns.

Although there are no major changes for this year's tax returns some items are worthy of consideration. One example of this is the payments received from the "Western Grain

Reporting the Western Grain Transition Payment

Transition program". Although most landowners received this payment and an information slip was issued by the government this income can be considered a capital receipt. This means that an alternative method of reporting this income may apply. For example you may choose to reduce the "Adjusted Cost Base" of the land that the payment was issued for. This would have the effect of deferring the reporting of this income until such time as the land is sold or transferred. If we are fortunate enough to have the capital gains exemption (\$400,000) when the land is eventually sold, the entire W.G.T.P. would then be tax-exempt.

If you rented out a portion of your farmland, you may have

allocated part of the transition payment to your tenant. If this is the case you would adjust the cost base of your property by the amount that you kept. You do not include the amount you gave to your tenant.

If you are a tenant farmer and you received a W.G.T.P. payment either directly from the government or from the landlord the amount is taxable as income. If your rent was simply reduced you would claim as an expense only the actual amount of rent that you paid.

As with most payments of this nature it is always a good idea to determine the long and short term tax consequences before filing your tax return.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY WINNERS of the Treasury Branch trophies presented by Richard Lavoie were (left to right) Cliff Martin, Rod Randall, Real Gratton and Brent Burns, who won over (front, left to right) Dan Leach, Todd Wowk, Romeo Piquette and Doug Dale in a hard-fought final end.



SECONDE EVENT trophies from Terry Wozniak Bulk Sales were presented by Jeremy Wetsch to (left to right) Leonard Gadowski, Richard Lavoie, Dan Povashuk and Fred Lambright, down-to-the-last-rock winners over (front, left to right) Sheldon Ballas, Curtis Porcina, Darren Skolarchuk and Bryce Lorenson.



THIRD EVENT honors and congratulations from Curtis Porcina went to (left to right) Bob Scott, Vic Journault, Bob Marcyniuk and Richard Frankard, who won over (front, left to right) Signature Collision's Roland Joly, Bonnie Smyl, Jeremy Wetsch and (not shown) Roger Amyotte.

THANK YOU FROG LAKE COMMUNITY HALL SOCIETY

Would like to thank all businesses who contributed prizes, donations, toward snowmobile rally. Special thank you to St. Paul IGA, St. Paul Co-op and Larry's Picker.

Frog Lake Community would also like to extend thank you to all participants. Without support from donors and participants, this event would not be possible.

THANK YOU

Lightning cleans house in Plamondon to claim league's B side

By Diane Balash
Elk Point Bantam Lightning

Elk Point Bantam Lightning travelled to Plamondon on March 8 to play the B side in the league. Lightning's first game was against Medley. After some struggling, the Lightning managed to win by one point. As Onion Lake failed to show, the executive decided to complete the tournament on Sunday. Lightning's next game was against the big boys from Plamondon. After some excellent three periods of hockey, the Elk Point Lightning took home the trophy by defeating Plamondon, 4 to 1. Way to go, boys!

Thunder goes 4-0 to win league B side

By Doug Bassett
Elk Point Thunder

While the Storm was hosting the Midget B female provincials, the Thunder were over in Mannville Saturday and Sunday competing in their league playoffs. Starting Saturday morning with a 3-0 win over Pierceland and a shutout for goalie Rob Murray,

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Next stop: Calgary

The Lightning boys will be practicing and playing exhibition games to stay fit to play next month when their hockey club will be heading to Calgary on April 3 to 6, 1997 to participate in the Value Drug Mart tournament. The team's entry fee is being sponsored by St.

Paul Value Drug Mart.

In order to help offset some of the expenses, the players, along with their families, will be working at Club Bingo on the afternoon of March 28. Please come out and support the team through this event. The hockey players will also be selling Elks van raffle tickets for a share of the proceeds.

Elk Point Ag. Society (Livestock Division)
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Agriculture Week

Elk Point 4-H Multi Club competes

Fourteen members of the Elk Point 4-H Multi Club took part in the annual Public Speaking Competition on Sunday, March 9, with prepared speeches on a variety of interesting topics and impromptu speeches showing a good ability to think on their feet.

Robyn Danyluk topped the Senior division with a well-thought-out discourse on communication skills coupled with an impromptu on "My 4-H Project," to win the Alberta Treasury Branch plaque. Taralee Babenek, speaking on "AIDS and HIV" and their prevention, along with an impromptu speech on inventing a giant Zamboni, received the second place plaque from

Norcen Energy Resources.

Kirsty Lindquist told of the wonders of the Northern Lights in her prepared speech, and made her parents the envy of all others present with her impromptu which showed how willing she is to do chores. The combination earned her the Elk Point Review challenge trophy in the Junior division. Colin Ference placed a close second for the Norcen Energy Resources award with a prepared speech which showed he had more than a passing acquaintance with "The Porcupine," and an entertaining impromptu about "Pigs."

Prepared speeches were judged by Lea Wruth, Olga Ockerman and Jodi Vogel, while Elena Drobot, Kim Kurek

and Lorne Young judged the impromptus. Timers and tellers were Joanne Bepalko and Ellen Seward, while Marci Bintz and Kyle Bintz served as Mistress and Master of Ceremonies. Mark Ference and Kyle Kurek led the 4-H Pledge.

Kevin Casper of Norcen, which contributed both the plaques and the prizes distributed by every speaker, told the 4-Hers and their parents that "this is such an important program that I wanted to help out." He gave examples of how public speaking has helped him in various facets of his career, and said that a course in public speaking is an integral part of receiving an engineering degree. "It's an investment in your future."



AWARD WINNING SPEAKERS



LEARNING TO DO BY DOING is the 4-H motto, and these 4-H Multi Club members were doing just that at last Sunday's Public Speaking competition, held at the F. G. Miller High School. Public speaking plays an important role in the 4-H program, which stresses communication skills.



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4-H Saddle Slickers news

By Joanne Davis
Elk Point Saddle Slickers

At our January 9 meeting, Sonia from the Lloydminster Veterinary Clinic talked to us about proper horse care in the winter months. This conversation included watering, feeding, shelter, viruses, vaccinating, colic, emergency kits, and the horse's feet and teeth. We also discussed club jackets.

Our rides took place at the Elk Point Arena on January 18 and February 1. At these rides Marion Ryan instructed us and our horses. Ruth Purdy also gave us advice for our Public Speaking which was held March 2.

At our February 6 meeting we decided to go skiing on February 23 at Grand Centre.

Thunder goes 4-0

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the Thunder continued to win, defeating Mannville and Wainwright, and advancing to the final on Sunday night, where they won the B side of the North East League.

This week the Thunder travels to Kitscoty Wednesday night to start the first of a two game home-and-home series to determine the Zone 2 champions. Come out and give the boys your support. And don't forget the Atom Jr. Elks, who will be in Kitscoty this coming weekend doing battle in their Provincials. Elk Point Minor Hockey is very proud of you, boys. Play tough, clean hockey and bring home some gold!

We also discussed our winter projects and the individual purchase of club jackets. On February 15 we held a

riding clinic with Joyce Larson and Marion Ryan. We worked on circles, lead changes and training your horse.

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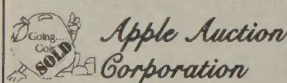
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Bulls average \$1848 at local sale

Elk Point's second annual bull sale went last Thursday, with Spring Creek Red Angus of Elk Point and Fontaine "Carel" Farms of St. Paul joined by Bear Trap Cattle Co. of Bonnyville to offer a total of 41 top quality herd sires to a good crowd of bidders.

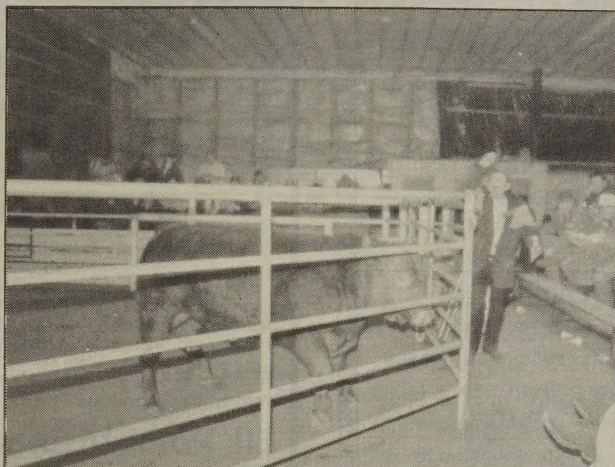
This year's top seller was Red Spring Creek Pride 8F, born January 11, 1996. Two-thirds interest and full possession in the handsome animal sold for \$4200 to a ranch at Frenchman's Butte, SK. A total of 30 Red Angus sold for an average of \$1848, which was also the overall sale average.

Eight Simmental bulls sold for an average of \$1893, with the top seller, FCF Mr. Bossman 994F from Fontaine "Carel" Farms, going to a Glendon buyer for \$2450. Three hybrid bulls from Spring Creek aver-

aged \$1733.

Last year's average in Elk

Point was \$2100 for Red Angus and \$1928 for Simmentals.



WHAT AM I BID? Ringman Bruce McFadyen encourages the bidders to up their bids a few dollars as another potential herd sire goes under auctioneer Steve Doran's hammer at the Second Annual Elk Point Bull Sale last Thursday at the Fairgrounds Arena. Marc Jubinville shared the ringman's duties.

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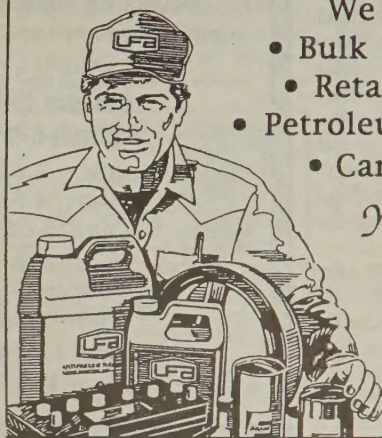
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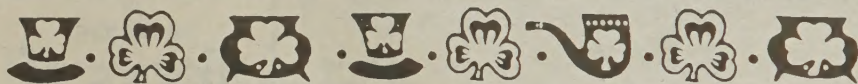
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February short, but oh so sweet at FGM

Considering that there were only 17.5 instructional days in the month of February, the F. G. Miller Crusaders were sweetening up the barrel by adding a total of 691 entries to the Above the Limit Program.

A drum roll was performed by the former Grade 9B top entry holders for the month. They were Jessie Parragh (17 entries this month), Michael Povaschuk (13 entries), Tracy Carson (6 entries), Julie Bergstrom (6 entries), Peter Danyluk (6 entries), Ben Peterson (6 entries), and Taralee Babenek. Levi May (9 entries) and Crystal Smith (6 entries) were also among the top entrants.

Winners for the month were Shalene Slywka (88% in Science 9) and Stacey Kozicki (100% in Chem 20), both winning UFA hats from Chris and Gail Havener, Peter Danyluk (80% in Science 9) winning a

UFA water bottle from Chris and Gail Havener, Jennifer Kadutski (98% in CALM 20) and Brad Huser (81% in

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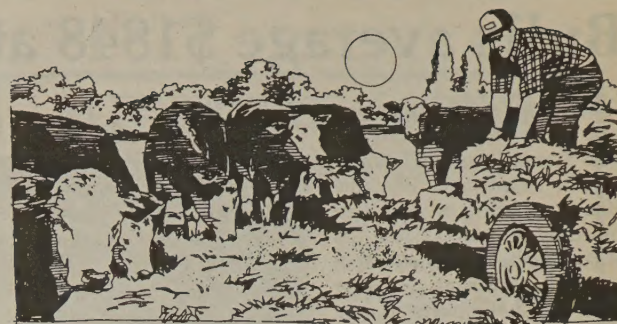
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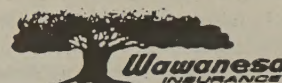
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What's news at the library?

Easter is fast approaching - and so is spring!

By Michele Ducek
Librarian

A quick glance at my calendar tells me that Easter is fast approaching, a little faster this year than most years. Storytime will hold its annual Easter party on March 21. There will be the traditional Easter egg hunt, perhaps a game or two, and the possibility of furry visitors. The calendar also reminded me that the first day of Spring will happen just the day before the party so we will also be celebrating its arrival. (Chances are the weather will be unaware of the change in season but we can always hope.)

Here are some fairly recent arrivals:

A mother looks away for an instant and her son disappears, changing her whole life and the lives of her family in *The Deep End of the Ocean* by Jacquelyn Mitchard. This book was the first selection for Oprah Winfrey's reading club.

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A young lawyer fakes his own death and then embezzles money from his old law firm in *The Partner* by John Grisham. Some of Canada's best-known writers talk about Canada in *Local Colour: Writers Discovering Canada*, edited by Carol Martin.

Lucy Whipple is an unwilling participant in the California Gold Rush when her mother moves the family to California from New England in *The Ballad of Lucy Whipple* by Karen Cushman. Cushman's first book is a nominee for this year's Young Reader's Choice Award and her second won the Newberry Award. This is her third junior novel.

These four titles were recent hits at Storytime:

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Betty G. Birney and John O'Brien, a cattle drive gets help from a very big cowboy.

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Kimberly Buksa has been awarded an International Rotary Foundation Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship for 1997-98.

The \$10,000 scholarship will be used to study language and culture at the Converse Spanish Language School, in Costa Rica, in September, 1997.

Kimberly is the daughter of Ken & Shirley Buksa of Maple Ridge, B.C. and the granddaughter of Nester & Olga Buksa of St. Paul. She is in her third year of studies at the University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C.

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Community Calendar

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Wednesday, March 12 -- Community Health Council Community Consultation

March 13, 14, 15, 21 & 22 -- Community Choir Dinner Theatre presents "Les Miserables."

Saturday, March 15 -- Elk Point Skating Club Ice Carnival, 7:00 p.m.

March 20 - 23 -- Midget Boys Provincial Hockey Tournament

Saturday, March 22 - Bull Chutin' Classic, 7 p.m., Fairgrounds Arena

Friday, March 28: Good Friday

Sunday, March 30: Easter Sunday

If you would like to add your event to the listing, which is published when space permits, please call the Review at 724-4087 before 5 p.m. Wednesday.

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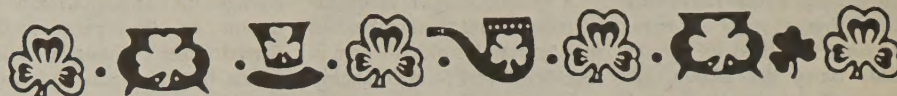
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1 AUCTION

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STORE EQUIPMENT and Property Auction, Eckville Lucky Dollar Store, Eckville, AB, Tues., Mar. 18, 11 a.m. Selling complete contents including shelving, cash and scanner system, meat and bakery department, w/i's and refrigeration cases and compressors. Property auction consisting of 4500 sq. ft. building sells at 1 p.m. Montgomery Auction Services Ltd., 403-885-5149. 1-11

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THE PRIDE of The Prairie's 78th Annual Lloydminster Bull Sale, Mar. 10, 11, and 13. Monday, Mar. 10 at 11 a.m. 32 Limousin, 17 Maine Anjou, 31 Salers and 179 Charolais. Tuesday, Mar. 11 at 1 p.m. 110 horned Hereford and 41 polled Hereford. Wednesday, Mar. 12 at 11 a.m. 51 Black Angus, 59 Red Angus and 176 Simmentals. Show times evening prior to sale, M.S.T. Catalogues 306-825-5571.2-11

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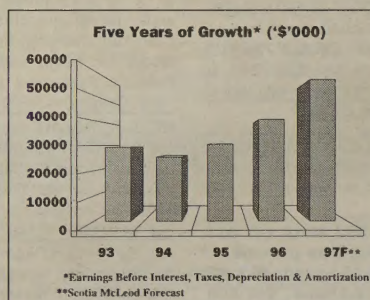
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